

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 1 was allowed in the Office Action dated December 15, 2004. This office action closed prosecution on the merits, citing to *Ex Parte Quayle*. Therefore, Applicant hereby files this amendment with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

In the above-identified Office Action, the Examiner objected to the Abstract for being longer than 150 words. Accordingly, the abstract has been amended as shown marked up on page 2 of this paper.

Moreover, the Examiner objected to the specification at pages 2, 8 and 11 all of which have been amended as shown above, in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. The specification is also amended at pages 5 and 12 to identify a related application by its US Application Number.

Furthermore, the specification is also amended to correct an error in the originally-filed specification at page 3 line 2, as shown above. Support for this amendment is found throughout the originally-filed specification, including, for example at page 9 lines 8-11.

Ten new claims are now presented, and they are supported throughout the originally filed application. Examples of where such support is found are provided in the following table.

Claim 2	page 9 lines 16-18
Claim 3	page 9 lines 17-26
Claim 4	page 5 lines 21-23 and page 12 lines 4-5
Claim 5	page 8 lines 1-2 and page 9 lines 16-17
Claim 6	page 7 lines 7-12, page 8 lines 1-2 and page 9 lines 16-17
Claim 7	page 6 lines 24-26 and page 8 lines 1-2
Claim 8	page 7 lines 7-12 and page 9 lines 17-19
Claim 9	page 7 lines 7-12
Claim 10	page 8 lines 1-2 and page 9 lines 16-17
Claim 11	page 7 lines 7-12, page 8 lines 1-2 and page 9 lines 16-17

Examination of these new claims is hereby requested.


This amendment is being concurrently filed with an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to review the patentability of all claims in view of the IDS.

The undersigned attorney hereby confirms the Examiner's statements in the interview summary (including a continuation sheet thereof) which was attached to the above-identified Office Action.

Applicant respectfully requests allowance of all pending claims. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this response, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (408) 982-8200, ext. 3.

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